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Virtual Recruiting Center



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Virtual Recruiting Center Mission

The Virtual Recruiting & Social Media Center (VRC) is a 21st Century capability purposed to enhance the recruiting efforts of the United States Army Recruiting Command and adjacent commands as required through the employment of virtual information technologies. The VRC also manages web based collaborative platforms and leverages multiple social media activities to support USARECs prospecting, processing, Future Soldier and Family requirements.



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- **Army Career Explorer**
 - E-Processing
- www.goarmy.com
 - On-line explanation of qualifications, options & benefits
- **Special Mission Support**
 - Linguist Recruiting, Medical, Chaplain & Officer
- **Lead Refinement Center**
- www.futuresoldiers.com
 - Future Soldier/Family Support
 - Chat and forums
 - Telephonic Contact for retention
- **Social Media for Recruiting**
 - Site Trend Analysis
 - Evaluation of platforms
 - Mission focused - Middle Eastern languages, Future Soldiers and families only



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Army Career Explorer (ACE)

Features

- Web-based job search and applicant self-processing tool available through Goarmy.com
- Supports RA and AR NPS Enlisted Missions
- Uses WebCAST predicted or actual ASVAB score for real-time job search against REQUEST
- MOS descriptions and basic qualification information provided & job compare feature

Benefits

- Prospects can input information to begin enlistment process
- Gets information to prospects that may be hesitant to talk to a recruiter initially
- Target market is online with schooling and banking
- More effective than “cold calling” prospects are assisted virtually with pre-qualification and application completion from central location
- Qualified applicants and packets are sent to local Recruiting Center to complete enlistment
- Not designed to replace recruiters – youth still want to deal face-to-face eventually

The screenshot shows the Army Career Explorer (ACE) website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'TALK TO US', 'REQUEST INFO', 'LOCATE US', 'LEARN HOW TO JOIN', and 'APPLY ONLINE'. Below this is a 'CAREERS & JOBS' section with a large image of a soldier in camouflage gear. To the left of the main content, there's a sidebar with a 'Help Choosing a Career' dropdown menu, a 'Search Careers & Jobs' section, and a 'CONTACT US' section with links like 'Locate Recruiter', 'Locate ROTC Advisor', 'Request More Info', 'Phone Us', 'Email Us', and 'Apply Online'. The main content area has a heading 'CAREERS & JOBS' and a sub-heading 'ARMY CAREER EXPLORER'. Below this, it says 'DISCOVER A STRONGER FUTURE' and provides a brief description of the tool. At the bottom, there's a 'HOW IT WORKS' section with a brief explanation of the process.



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Talk to Us :

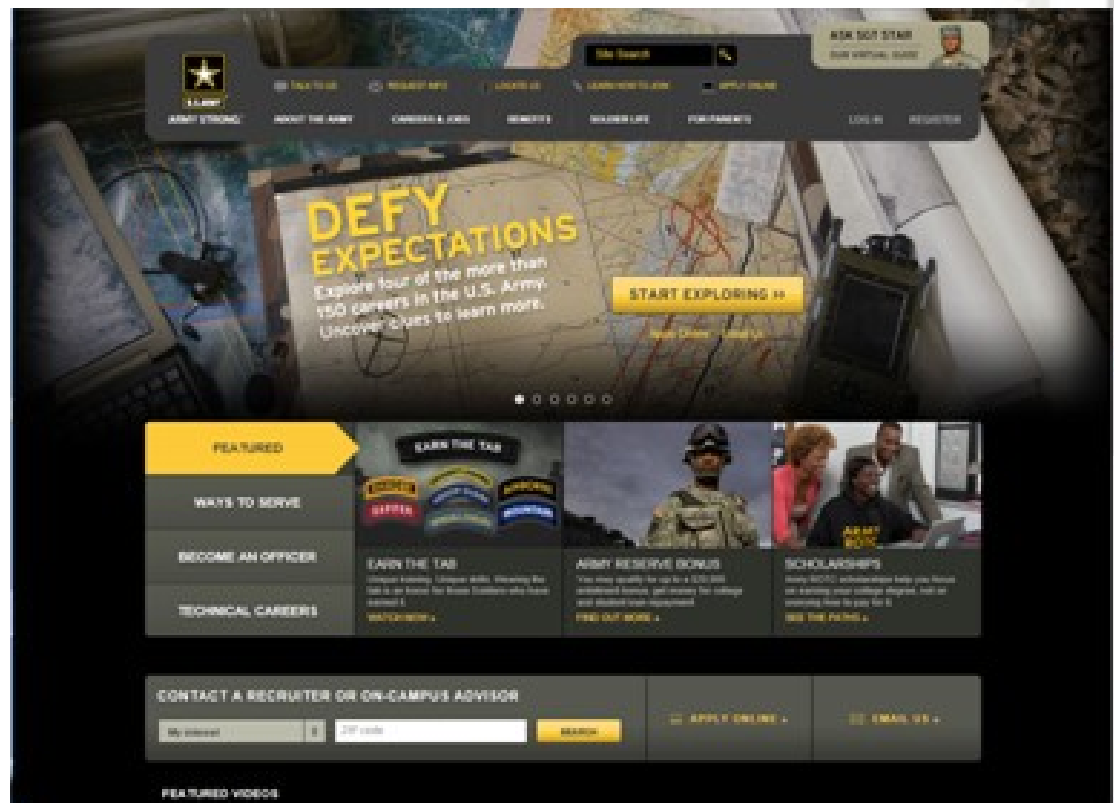
Emails with contact information and questions

Request Info:

Creates a lead and is sent email from agency

Apply Online

Redirects to Army Career Explorer



Army Career Explorer

Can test and see available Information covers all recruiting missions
Jobs/MOS on live system Enlisted and Officer programs.
and Apply on Line



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www.futuresoldiers.com



Public facing

Future Soldier and Family training; chat rooms, and forums require login to participate*

Provides a thorough Orientation for new Future Soldiers and family members

One stop for everything Future Soldiers and family need to prepare for transition into the Army

* VRC responsible to operate chat rooms, forums and validate family members



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Social Media Operations



Operational
Responsibility to
Maintain w/ G7/9
Oversight



Oversight
* Only

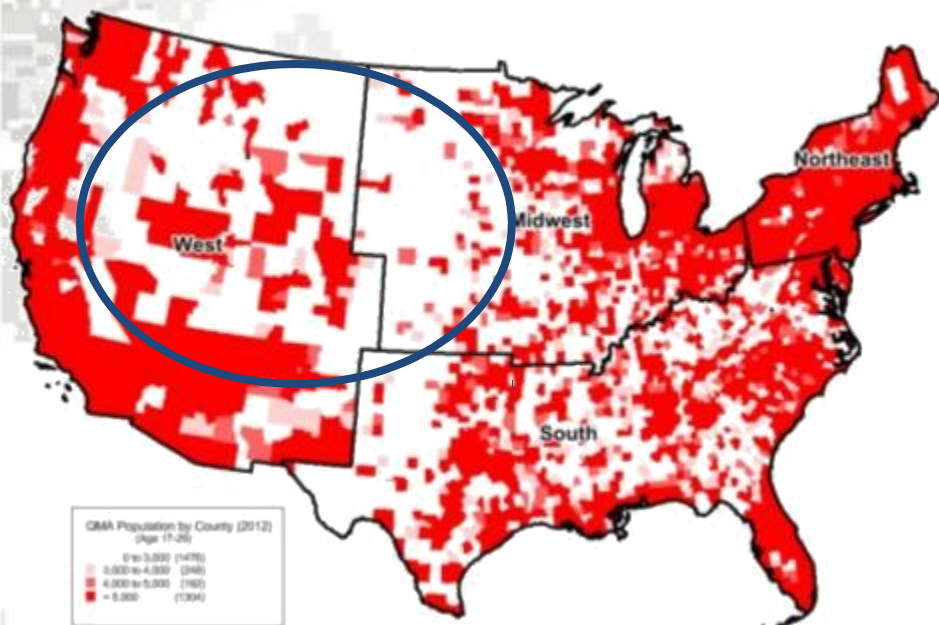
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responds to Recruiting
Questions only



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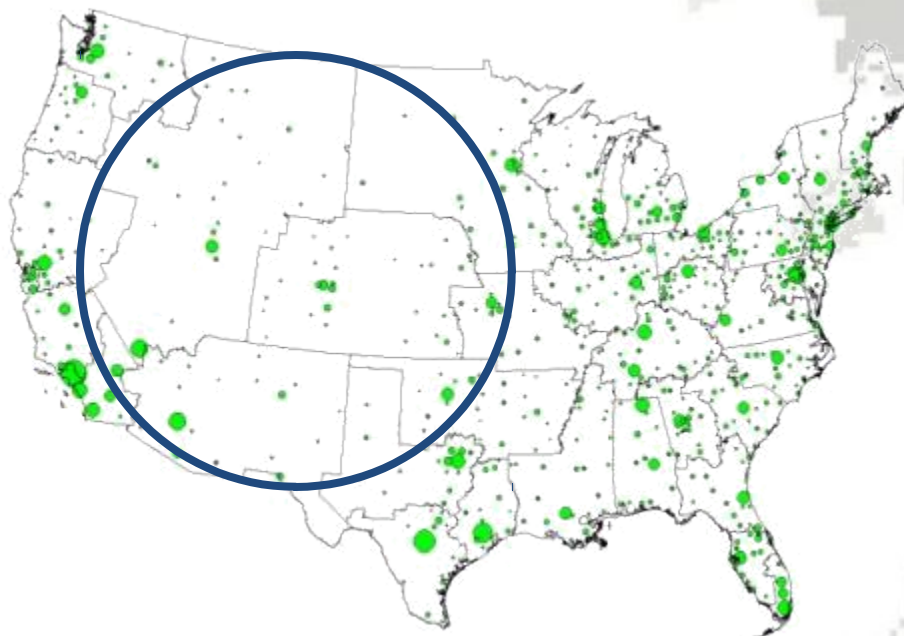
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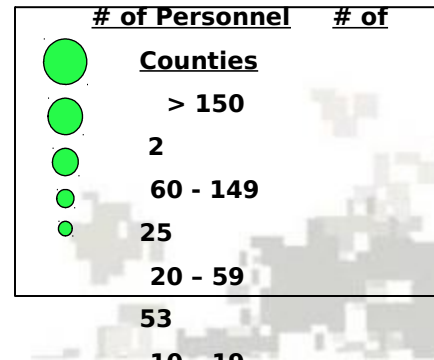
Population

- Regional differences are real
 - Local environment
 - Political attitudes
- Regional differences change

Where we need to be



Where we are



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US Army Recruiting Command

G3 Operations

Questions



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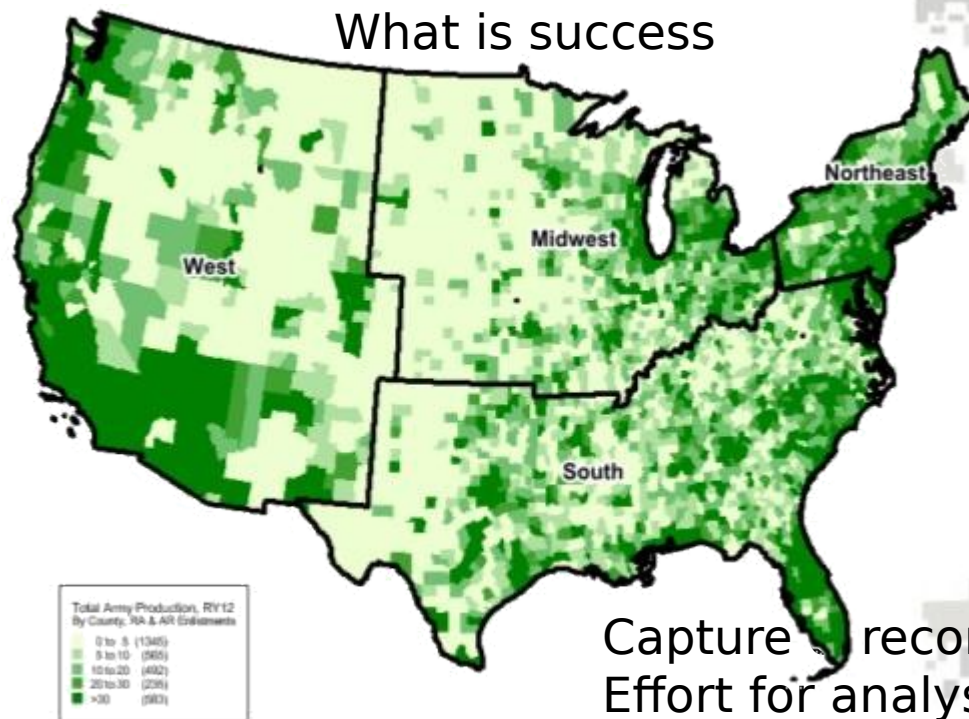


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Message to Prior Svc

What is interesting/intriguing geographically

What is success



Capture record
Effort for analysis

Messaging requires
Analytics - Did it work?

Market Segmentation



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